

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 187655

10

ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 TRSE-00 FEA-01 AGR-05

CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 AID-05

CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04 TAR-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02

OMB-01 /103 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OT/STA:MCJONES:JH

APPROVED BY EB/OT/STA:WCLARK, JR.

TREAS:HSHELLEY

EUR/RPE:ECASEY

EB:BJMOHLER

----- 000180

R 081455Z AUG 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 187655

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GW, EEC

SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING: CASE AGAINST FOREIGN AUTOMOBILES

1. ON AUGUST 6, GERMAN AMBASSADOR BERNDT VON STADEN
DELIVERED FOLLOWING NOTE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS
ENDERS. BEGIN TEXT:

THE EMBASSY OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND HAS THE HONOR TO
INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS FOLLOWS:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 187655

IT IS WITH CONCERN, THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE PLANNED ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATION AGAINST AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS IN THE UNITED STATES WHICH WERE RAISED BY CONGRESSMAN DENT AND THE AUTOMOBILE WORKERS UNION (UAW) BEFORE THE US DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

IT IS FELT THAT THE CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY WHICH COULD BRING ABOUT FULL SCALE ANTIDUMPING INQUIRIES DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS OF GATT. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT REFERS ESPECIALLY TO ARTICLE 5 A OF THE ANTIDUMPING CODE WHICH PROVIDES THAT ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS SHALL BE INITIATED UPON REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY EFFECTED. WITH REGARD TO APPLICATION FILED BY CONGRESSMAN DENT AND THE UAW, THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE. ACCORDING TO PRESS INFORMATION, THE US ASSOCIATION OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS HAS POINTEDLY REFRAINED FROM JOINING THE ABOVE MENTIONED APPLICATIONS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THE FACT THAT SUCH PROCEDURES COULD IMPEDE THE MULTILATERAL COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS.

FURTHERMORE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WOULD LIKE TO REFER TO ITS VERY LIBERAL IMPORT POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN PURSUED FOR MANY YEARS ESPECIALLY IN THE AUTOMOBILE MARKET AND WHICH HAS LED TO THE FACT THAT EVERY FOURTH CAR REGISTERED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN. NOW AS EVER, THIS POLICY HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE GERMAN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY ALTHOUGH IT IS ONE TO SUFFER MOST UNDER THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ECONOMIC RECESSION IN THE WORLD.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WOULD

APPRECIATE IF THE OUTLINED CONCERNS COULD BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE US GOVERNMENT DURING THE DELIBERATION OF THE ALLEGED ANTIDUMPING CASE.END TEXT.

2. MR. ENDERS ASSURED AMBASSADOR VON STADEN THAT VIEWS OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE BOUGHT TO ATTENTION OF THE APPROPRIATE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. KISSINGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 187655

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ANTIDUMPING LAW (TRADE), AUTOMOBILES, INVESTIGATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 AUG 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE187655
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MCJONES:JH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750275-0634
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750869/aaaaciqd.tel
Line Count: 107
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 APR 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <07 OCT 2003 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ANTIDUMPING: CASE AGAINST FOREIGN AUTOMOBILES
TAGS: ETRD, GE, US, EEC
To: BONN EC BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006